

# “A Conversation with Historians on Their Craft”

A Utah Historical Quarterly Special Event

Thursday, February 19, 4 pm

Washington County Historic Courthouse (97 E. St. George Blvd., St. George)

Moderated by **Brad Westwood**, director of the Utah Division of State History, the panel discussion includes:

**Amber D'Ambrosio** - Special Collections Librarian, Dixie State University Library

**Edward Leo Lyman** - Emeritus Professor of History, Victor Valley College (CA)

**Mark Miller** - Professor of History and Department Chair, Southern Utah University

**Jedediah Rogers** - Senior State Historian and co-managing editor of the *Utah Historical Quarterly*

**Richard Saunders** - Dean of Library Services, Southern Utah University's Gerald R. Sherratt Library



*What is the nature of historical knowledge? How do historians ply their trade, tackle complex and often controversial topics, and seek meaning and significance in the past? Why do historians come to different conclusions about the past?*

*We've assembled a cast of historians to speak about the philosophy and craft of history, with special emphasis on Juanita Brooks and the history of southern Utah. We cordially invite the general public to enjoy this free-ranging discussion.*

This special event is part of a regular series of lectures highlighting the work and scholarship of the Utah Historical Quarterly, Utah's official historical journal.

*Special Guest:*  
**Charles Peterson**,  
former director of the Utah  
State Historical Society